

**General Government
Unified Prosecutorial System
Commonwealth's Attorneys**

	Revised FY 2006	Requested FY 2007	Requested FY 2008	Recommended FY 2007	Recommended FY 2008
SOURCE OF FUNDS					
General Fund					
Regular Appropriation	28,850,900	37,441,700	39,136,100	30,968,500	31,471,600
Salary Compensation Fund	767,100				
Total General Fund	29,618,000	37,441,700	39,136,100	30,968,500	31,471,600
Restricted Funds					
Balance Forward	411,200	283,900	171,600	283,900	149,900
Current Receipts	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000
Total Restricted Funds	511,200	383,900	271,600	383,900	249,900
Federal Funds					
Balance Forward	878				
Non-Revenue Receipts	272,300	179,700	186,500	179,700	186,500
Total Federal Funds	273,178	179,700	186,500	179,700	186,500
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	30,402,378	38,005,300	39,594,200	31,532,100	31,908,000
EXPENDITURES BY CLASS					
Personnel Cost	26,388,700	33,790,900	35,603,400	27,832,100	28,321,800
Operating Expenses	3,694,800	4,012,800	3,895,600	3,543,100	3,579,200
Grants, Loans or Benefits	35,000	30,000	30,000	7,000	7,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	30,118,500	37,833,700	39,529,000	31,382,200	31,908,000
EXPENDITURES BY FUND SOURCE					
General Fund	29,618,000	37,441,700	39,136,100	30,968,500	31,471,600
Restricted Funds	227,300	212,300	206,400	234,000	249,900
Federal Funds	273,200	179,700	186,500	179,700	186,500
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	30,118,500	37,833,700	39,529,000	31,382,200	31,908,000

The Commonwealth's Attorneys program is made up of 57 elected Commonwealth's Attorneys and their staff, one for each circuit. As of January 1, 2006, 50 circuits have full-time Commonwealth's Attorneys, with the remaining being part-time. Commonwealth's Attorneys are responsible for all felony prosecutions, including those prosecutions in which the penalty of death may be imposed upon the defendant. The prosecution of each felony requires a thorough investigation that involves extensive research and trial preparation by the prosecutor. Witness interviews, grand jury presentations, motions (including post-conviction motions), conferences, plea-bargaining, case studies, continuing legal education and participation on multi-disciplinary teams are a part of each prosecutor's responsibility in representing the Commonwealth and citizens of Kentucky as the state's attorney.

Pursuant to KRS 15.725, the Commonwealth's Attorneys attend each circuit court held in the judicial circuit. The Commonwealth's Attorneys, except as provided by KRS 15.715, have the duty to prosecute all violations of the criminal and penal laws which are tried in the circuit court. In addition, the Commonwealth's Attorneys have the primary responsibility within the judicial circuit to present evidence to the grand jury concerning such violations.

In accordance with KRS 15.735, the Commonwealth's Attorneys serve as special prosecutors in cases where the regularly elected prosecutors have been disqualified.